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Publications



Publications generally are sold by either the U.S. Census Bureau or the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office (GPO). The entries in this listing specify the correct form to use when ordering. For more details, see the "How to Order" section. Monthly and quarterly reports are available by subscription.

New printed reports are accessible at no charge through our electronic publications service on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/new-stat.html>.

Economic

County Business Patterns (CBP/95)

Use the GPO order form.

1. *United States*. 104 pp. \$8. GPO S/N 803-051-00001-1.
2. *Alaska*. 44 pp. \$4.25. GPO S/N 803-051-00002-0.
6. *California*. 216 pp. \$16. GPO S/N 803-051-00006-2.
7. *Colorado*. 100 pp. \$9. GPO S/N 803-051-00007-1.
11. *Florida*. 176 pp. \$13. GPO S/N 803-051-00011-9.
20. *Louisiana*. 106 pp. \$8. GPO S/N 803-051-00020-8.
27. *Missouri*. 132 pp. \$10. GPO S/N 803-051-00027-5.
35. *North Carolina*. 170 pp. \$13. GPO S/N 803-051-00035-6.
38. *Oklahoma*. 92 pp. \$7.50. GPO S/N 803-051-00038-1.

45. *Texas*. 260 pp. \$20. GPO S/N 803-051-00045-3.

NOTE—This series is now complete.

Current Business Reports

BR/97-10. Monthly Retail Trade: Sales and Inventories, October 1997. 32 pp. \$5.50. Use the Census Bureau order form.

BW/97-10. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, October 1997. 4 pp. \$1.50. Use the Census Bureau order form.

BW97/11. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, November 1997. 4 pp. \$1.50. Use the Census Bureau order form.

CB/97. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, December 1997. 4 pp. \$1. Use the Census Bureau order form.

Current Construction Reports

C20/97-11. Housing Starts, November 1997. 12 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. Use the GPO order form.

C21/97-Q3. New Residential Construction in Selected Metropolitan Areas, Third Quarter 1997. 40 pp. \$10. Use the Census Bureau order form.

C22/97-11. Housing Completions, November 1997. 8 pp. \$1.50. Use the Census Bureau order form.

C25. New One-Family Houses Sold: October 1997, 12 pp., \$2; November 1997, 8 pp. \$2. Use the Census Bureau order form.

C30/97-11. Value of Construction Put in Place, November

1997. 24 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month/year when ordering from GPO. Use the GPO order form.

Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT 900/97-11. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, November 1997. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

FT 920/97-11. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, November 1997. 40 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(97)-11. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and

Orders, November 1997. 12 pp. \$1.75. Use the Census Bureau order form.

General and Reference

CENBR/97-4. Census Brief: Immigration Bolsters U.S. Housing Market. 2 pp. No charge. Use the Census Bureau order form.

CENBR/97-5. Census Brief: Disabilities Affect One-Fifth of All Americans. 2 pp. No charge. Use the Census Bureau order form.

Census and You, Volume 33, No. 1. December 1997/January 1998. 12 pp. \$2. Use the Census Bureau order form.

MPA/98-1. Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), January 1998. 8 pp. No charge. Use the Census Bureau order form.

QFR/97-3. Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations, Third Quarter 1997. 196 pp. \$10. Use the Census Bureau order form.

Housing**Current Housing Reports**

H130/97-Q3. Market Absorption of Apartments, Third Quarter 1997—Absorptions (Completions in Second Quarter 1997). 16 pp. \$2. Use the Census Bureau order form.

International

IB/97-3. International Brief: Gender and Aging— Demographic Dimensions. 8 pp. No charge. Order from International

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Publication Announcement No. 207
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This announcement lists all products issued in January 1998.

For a free paper-copy subscription or if you have any questions about the products listed in this issue, write or call Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Phone 301-457-4100; TDD 301-457-4611; or fax 301-457-4714.

For a free E-mail subscription to MPA and other new product announcements, either (1) access our Internet Web site at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/subscribe.html#SUB> and follow instructions, or (2) send an E-mail message to majordomo@census.gov including "subscribe product-announce" followed by your E-mail address.

To access Monthly Product Announcement on the Internet, the address is <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/mpa.html#MPA>.

Address questions and comments about MPA to Mary Kilbride at Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233; telephone 301-457-1173.

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- * 1990 Summary Tape File 3B (ZIP Code areas)
- * 1990 Public Use Microdata Samples (where available; DOS only)
- * 1990 County-to-County Migration
- * 1992-87 Economic Census, retail, service and manufacturing data for ZIP Code areas
- * 1993-94 County Business Patterns
- * 1994 ZIP Code Business Patterns
- * 1994 Census Tract Street Index, Version 2
- * 1995 TIGER/Line Files (DOS only)
- * 1995 LandView II mapping system (DOS only)

The Windows software allows access to all data, area by area. There is also provision for SQL access to the data with the option to view data across areas. When an address is found using the Census Tract Street Index® (CTSI), subsequent requests for summary tape file (STF) data allow for automatic selection of the tract (or place or ZIP Code area) associated with that address. Technical documentation for all products included is associated with that address. Technical documentation for all products included is accessible via the Window™ software. You can also view your own files through the CountyScope™ window.

The cost for the first metro county is \$400. For the first nonmetro county, assuming no metro counties are included, the cost is \$300. Additional metro counties are \$100, and additional nonmetro counties are \$60 when purchased simultaneously. All of the counties for a metro area will fit on a single CD, except for the five largest metro areas.

To order, call 301-458-4100.

For technical details, call 301-457-1324 or send E-mail to
David.C.Shaw@ccmail.census.gov

Programs Center (IPC), Washington Plaza 2, Room 108, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8860. Telephone 301-457-1351; fax, 301-457-1539.

Population

Current Population Reports

P20. Population Characteristics

499. *Fertility of American Women: June 1995 (Update)*. 2 pp. \$1. GPO S/N 803-005-00101-6. Use the GPO order form.

P70. Household Economic Studies

62. *Who's Minding Our Preschoolers? Fall 1994 (Update)*. 2 pp. \$1. GPO S/N 803-044-00054-6. Use the GPO order form.

Technical Documentation

County Business Patterns, 1994 and 1995 on CD-ROM Technical Documentation. 106 pp. \$10. Use the Census Bureau order form.

Data Files



Data files recently released by the Census Bureau are listed below.

They are sold by Customer Services (301-457-4100; TDD 301-457-4611) unless otherwise noted. Use the Census Bureau order form.

The cost of new files on computer tape generally is based on the file size, with the minimum charge being \$175. The files are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. Data files

also are offered on CD-ROM. The price for a mass-produced CD-ROM, prepared for popular files, generally is \$150.

CD-ROMs also can be prepared on request for data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CDs is the same as the cost for the tape file. The CD files are ASCII copies in the same format as on tape, and they are not accompanied by software. Since the discs are specially prepared in response to customers' requests, orders take about 2 weeks. For further information about this service, contact Customer Services.

Files available on diskette ("floppies") for IBM compatible microcomputers also are listed.

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "Internet-New PDF Publications" section for more information.)

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. They may be requested from Customer Services. Use the Census Bureau order form. Data Developments from 1997 are available online (<http://www.census.gov/apscd/datadev/datadev1.html>).

CD-ROM Discs

CD-EC92-1J. 1992 Economic Census, Volume 1, Report Series. \$150. NOTE—Last disc in the series.

CD-FTD97-EX-10. U.S. Exports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District, October 1997. \$150.

CD-FTD97-EX-11. U.S. Exports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District, November 1997. \$150.

CD-FTD97-IM-10. U.S. Imports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District, October 1997. \$150.

CD-FTD97-IM-11. U.S. Imports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District, November 1997. \$150.

CD-FTD-SCHB98. U.S. Exports Commodity Classification, 1998 (Schedule B). \$30.

County Business Patterns, 1994 and 1995 on CD-ROM. \$150.

LandView III

\$99 for each disc or \$549 for 11-disc set.

CD-TGR95-LV3-01. Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

CD-TGR95-LV3-02. North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

CD-TGR95-LV3-03. Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi.

CD-TGR95-LV3-04. Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio.

CD-TGR95-LV3-05. Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

CD-TGR95-LV3-06. Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

CD-TGR95-LV3-07. *Louisiana and Texas.*

CD-TGR95-LV3-08. *Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Utah.*

CD-TGR95-LV3-09. *Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming.*

CD-TGR95-LV3-10. *Alaska, American Samoa, California, Guam, Hawaii, Northern Mariana Islands, Nevada, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands.*

CD-TGR95-LV3-11. *United States Summary.* NOTE—Contains the entire U.S. (same data as on discs 1-10) for all information except the TIGER/Line files (roads, rivers, railroads, etc.). Detailed networks of roads, rivers, and railroads based upon TIGER/Line 1995 files are included for Delaware, District of Columbia, and Prince William County, VA, to serve as samples of local disc content.

Microcomputer Diskettes

December 1997 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places.

Number of diskettes varies. For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Residential Construction Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

Internet

All printed reports issued beginning January 1996 are available on our Web site (<http://www.census.gov/>). These documents are in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format. To view these publications, you will need Acrobat Reader, available free from the Adobe Web

site. There is a link to this site from the Census Bureau's site. The direct URL is <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/titles.html>.

For up-to-date information on new additions to our Web site (including non-pdf files), sign up for a free E-mail subscription to the Census I-Net Bulletin at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/subscribe.html#SUB>. You can also sign up there for E-mail subscriptions to *Monthly Product Announcement* and *Census and You*.

We also offer our new CenStats fee-based electronic subscription service that provides a convenient, easy, point-and-click access to several popular Census Bureau databases including some that we sell on CD-ROMs. The URL is <http://www.census.gov/apspd/www/censtats.html>.

For the latest online information about Census Bureau products and how to obtain them, look up CenStore (<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/censtore.html>).

If you have technical questions you may E-mail them to webmaster@census.gov.

New PDF Publications

Economic

BR/97-10. *Monthly Retail Trade: Sales and Inventories, October 1997.* <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/br-9710.pdf>>

BR/97-11. *Monthly Retail Trade: Sales and Inventories, November 1997.* <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/br-9711.pdf>>

BW/97-11. *Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories,*

November 1997. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/bw-9711.pdf>>

C20/97-11. *Housing Starts, November 1997.* <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/c20-9711.pdf>>

C22/97-11. *Housing Completions, November 1997.* <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/c22-9711.pdf>>

C25/97-11. *New One-Family Houses Sold, November 1997.* <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/c25-9711.pdf>>

C30/97-11. *Value of Construction Put in Place, November 1997.* <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/c30-9711.pdf>>

Population

P70-62. *Who's Minding our Preschoolers? Fall 1994 (Up-date).* <<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/97pubs/p70-62.pdf>>

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Publications



Most Census Bureau publications are available through the Census Bureau's Customer Services or the Government Printing Office (GPO). The new publication entries in this *Monthly Product Announcement* direct you to the right source by specifying the form to use or

specifying another office as the source.

As the forms indicate, both Customer Services and the GPO accept phone or fax orders when you charge to VISA, MasterCard, or a

deposit account. GPO also accepts the Discover card. Both offer express service for off-the-shelf products for an extra charge when you order by phone.

Generally, if you order 100 copies or more of a publication sent to one address, you may take a 25-percent discount.

Data Files

To order data files, use the Census Bureau order form or order by phone or fax, unless the entry gives other instructions.

Technical documentation accompanies each file, or it often may be ordered separately, using the Census Bureau form.

Files on computer tape are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. The tape cartridges are IBM 3480 compatible (operable with StorageTek 4780 tape subsystem and Digital Equipment Corporation VAX TA90 subsystems).

When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order for the price of the tape. See the discussion under "Data Files."

Some data files are available on diskette for IBM and compatible micromcomputers.

Priority Service

Customer Services offers priority service for off-the-shelf products for an extra \$25 fee when you order by phone or fax. Orders received before 2:30 p.m. eastern time are processed and shipped the same day.

For Further Information

Customer Services staff (301-457-4100; TDD: 301-457-4611) often can be of assistance. Staff at census regional offices also offer guidance and assistance to data users. They maintain a collection of Census Bureau reports that you can consult. To learn more, call the information specialist at these telephone numbers:

Atlanta, GA	404-730-3833
Boston, MA	617-424-0510
Charlotte, NC	704-344-6144
Chicago, IL	708-562-1740
Dallas, TX	214-640-4470
Denver, CO	303-969-7750
Detroit, MI	313-259-1875
Kansas City, KS	913-551-6711
Los Angeles, CA	818-904-6339
New York, NY	212-264-4730
Philadelphia, PA	215-597-8313
Seattle, WA	206-553-5835

Other Useful Numbers

Age, Proof of	812-218-3046
Agriculture	800-523-3215
Business	301-457-2668
<i>Catalog and Guide</i>	301-457-4100
<i>Census and You</i>	301-457-2822
Construction	301-457-4602
<i>County and City Data Book</i>	301-457-1166
County Business Patterns	301-457-2580
Foreign Trade	301-457-3041
Governments	301-457-1489
Housing Census	301-763-8553
Housing Survey	301-763-8551
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State Data Center Program	301-457-1305
<i>Statistical Abstract</i>	301-457-1171
TIGER Products	301-457-1128
Training	301-457-1305

For a complete telephone contacts list, phone 301-457-4100. Or go to this Internet address—<http://www.census.gov/contacts/www/contacts.html>.

Census Bureau Order Form

NOTE: Effective February 1, orders for publications sold by the Census Bureau's facility in Jeffersonville, Indiana, will be processed by the Customer Services Office. Any products listed in previous MPA publications with the notation "Use Form 1" should now be ordered using the Census Bureau Order Form and address (see below).

Use for computer tape (TAPE), computer tape cartridge (CART), technical documentation (TD), compact disc-read-only memory (CD-ROM), tape to CD-ROM (T-CD), diskette (DISK), and selected publications (PUB). Sales are final - with the exception that defective products may be returned within 90 days. If you have questions, call Customer Services at 301-457-4100.

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All tape files are on 6250 bpi reels, have standard ANSI labeling, and are blocked at 32K bytes. They are also available on IBM model 3480-compatible tape cartridges. Please specify your choice of:

- ☐ *Tape Reel* or ☐ *Tape Cartridge*
☐ *EBCDIC* or ☐ *ASCII*

A machine-readable data dictionary generally is included without charge with either format.

Other tape characteristics are available by special request for an additional handling fee of \$50. Before placing an order, make arrangements by writing or faxing a description of your special requirements to James Clark, ACSD, Rm. 2270-3, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233 (or fax to 301-457-1296).

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